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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MULTI-BRANCHED POLYMER, PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND  
APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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Examiner: J. C. Mullis

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

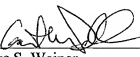
Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on February 3, 2009.

Agreement was reached regarding the claims in the application, i.e., claims 2, 4, 5, 7-11 and 14, claims 2 and 7 of which are allowed as a result of the interview. The Examiner agreed claim 7 should not have been rejected over the art since claim 7 depended solely on claim 2, which was allowable over the art of record. The courtesy of the Examiner's time to discuss this matter is appreciated.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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